

SENATE RESOLUTION 163
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to congratulate J. P. and Chauncey Arnold of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are proud to recognize those young persons who have achieved extraordinary success in their athletic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, J. P. and Chauncey Arnold of the Rogersville Flying Fish are two such outstanding athletes who recently recorded their highest placement for their team, the Kingsport Barracudas, in the 35 year history of that team's attendance at the United States Swimming Southeastern Age Group Championship; and

WHEREAS, Chauncey Arnold placed third in the 1000 and 1650 yard freestyle events, and broke the Kingsport Swimming Association (KSA) records for senior girls in the 500, 1000, and 1650 yard events; and

WHEREAS, J. P. Arnold finished third in the Boys 10 and Under 200 yard Freestyle with a time of 2:16.51, breaking a KSA record and added record breaking times in the 50-yard backstroke and the 50 yard Butterfly; and

WHEREAS, their athletic prowess earned Chauncey and J. P. invitations to train in April with the National Championship Fort Lauderdale Swim Team under the direction of three-time U.S. Olympic coach, Jack Nelsen; and

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WHEREAS, their dedication and sterling work ethic distinguish Chauncey and J. P. as outstanding representatives of the youth of this state; and their achievements merit our praise and approval; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we offer Chauncey and J. P. Arnold our heartiest congratulations on their recent athletic achievements in Pensacola, Florida at the USSA Southeastern Championships and our best wishes for every success at the Kingsport Area Swim League Championships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.